



ETHIOPIA



GOVERNMENT

Chief of State

President SAHLE-WORK Zewde

Head of Government

Prime Minister ABIY Ahmed

Government Type

federal parliamentary republic

Capital

Addis Ababa

Legislature

bicameral Parliament consists of the House of Federation or Yefedereshein Mikir Bete (153 seats) and the House of People's Representatives or Yehizb Tewokayoch Mekir Bete (547 seats)

Judiciary

Federal Supreme Court (consists of 11 judges)

Ambassador to US

Ambassador Ato FITSUM Arega

US Ambassador

Ambassador Michael RAYNOR

GEOGRAPHY

Area

Total: 1,104,300 sq km
Land: 1,096,570 sq km
Water: 7,730 sq km

Climate

tropical monsoon with wide topographic-induced variation

Natural Resources

small reserves of gold, platinum, copper, potash, natural gas, hydropower

ECONOMY

Economic Overview

key sectors of the planned economy are state-owned, including telecommunications, banking, insurance, and power distribution; more than 70% of the population employed in agriculture, but services have surpassed agriculture as principal source of GDP

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$200.6 billion (2017 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$2,200 (2017 est.)

Exports

\$3.23 billion (2017 est.)

partners: Sudan 23.3%, Switzerland 10.2%, China 8.1%, Somalia 6.6%, Netherlands 6.2%, US 4.7%, Germany 4.7% (2017)

Imports

\$15.5 billion (2017 est.)

China 24.1%, Saudi Arabia 10.1%, India 6.4%, Kuwait 5.3%, France 5.2% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY

Population

108.4 million (July 2018 est.)

Population Growth

2.83 % (2018 est.)

Ethnicity

Oromo 34.9%, Amhara 27.9%, Tigray 7.3%, Sidama 4.1%, Welaita 3%, Gurage 2.8%, Somali (Somalie) 2.7%, Hadiya 2.2%, Afar (Affar) .6%, other 12.6% (2016 est.)

Language

Oromo 33.8%, Amharic 29.3%, Somali 6.2%, Tigrigna 5.9%, Sidamo 4%, Wolaytta 2.2%, Gurage 2%, Aother 16.6%, English (major foreign language taught in schools), Arabic (2007 est.)

Religion

Ethiopian Orthodox 43.8%, Muslim 31.3%, Protestant 22.8%, Catholic 0.7%, traditional .6%, other 0.8% (2016 est.)

Urbanization

urban population: 21.2% of total population (2019)

rate of urbanization: 4.63% % annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

